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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number **Docket Number (Optional)** ÉTITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **FY 2009 TEVNHC 3.3-066** (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 10/594,861-Conf. #8141 Filed December 5, 2007 Application Number HEAT STERILIZATION OF GLUCOCORTICOSTEROIDS C. D. Ricci **Art Unit** 4161 Examiner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee **Small Entity Fee** One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130 \$65 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$490 \$245 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$555 \$1110 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1730 \$865 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1175 2,350.00 \$2350 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 43,519 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number/if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 April 29, 2009 Date Stephen J. Brown (908) 654-5000 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted. 05/04/2009 MBELETE1 00000034 121095 10594861 2350.00 DA 01 FC:1255 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Dated: April 29, 2009 Signature: (Stephen J. Brown)